Chris Needham  As a BIM specialist, Chris works with facility owners to implement improved information management systems. Chris has 15 years of construction industry experience, and 10 years of BIM consulting experience. He has worked on projects in both Australia and the United Kingdom, using his expertise to develop custom systems and processes for numerous offices. He is Regional Chairman of BILT, and has served as BIM Management Plans working group chair for the AIA’s BIM/IPD initiative and steering committee member of the AMCA’s BIM-MEPAUS initiative.

Warwick Stannus  Warwick Stannus is the Group Engineering Manager for the A.G. Coombs Group, one of Australia’s leading building services specialists, and has been responsible for optimising the linkages between the Group’s lean design and construction workflows, Building Information Modelling and off-site fabrication in recent years. These capabilities have played a central role in the delivery of some of Australia’s highest profile commercial healthcare and data centre projects.

Rogier Roelvink  Rogier has 16 years international experience in Facilities Management. He is an Associate Director at Turner & Townsend and has worked with them in Australia, Europe and the UK. Rogier is passionate about the strategic application of FM and the use of data and information management in support of executive decision making in facility, property and asset management. He has a wealth of experience in providing advice, conducting service reviews and authoring numerous service specifications. He also has experience of integration, audit, specification and procurement of facilities services. Rogier also volunteers his time to FMA as the chair of the FMA BIM Task Force.

Shannon Thomas  Shannon Thomas is the executive manager for Australia’s National BIM-MEPAUS Initiative run through the AMCA. Shannon has a Bachelor of Engineering, with Honours from Monash University and recently completed postgraduate studies in Design Science from the University of Sydney. With wide ranging professional experience in a number of roles within the automotive industry, Shannon has a particular interest in using his knowledge in HVAC Design, Project Engineering, Continuous Improvement and Lean Production to help guide the implementation and successful adoption of the national BIM-MEPAUS Initiative within the Construction industry’s exciting and evolving BIM space.

Neil Greenstreet  Prior to joining NATSPEC in 2008, Neil practiced as an architect in Australia and the UK, including running his own practice for over 16 years. Neil is editor of the NATSPEC National BIM Guide and author of the NATSPEC BIM Management Plan Template, as well as Chair of Standards Australia Committee BD-104, the Australian mirror committee for ISO TC59/SC13, and member of the FMA BIM in FM Portfolio Group.

Chris Penn  Chris is the Technical Director for NDY responsible for their Digital Built Environment Globally. Prior to this he was the HYLC JV BIM Manager on the new Royal Adelaide Hospital Project for 5.5 years steering the industry in SA on their BIM adoption through the design, construction and the built process. He is still supporting JV & Spotless 1 day a week in an advisory capacity to achieve final handover. He is also the Deputy Chairman of buildingSMART Australasia and sits on the Australasian BIM Advisory Board (ABAB) set up by ACIF & APCC.

David Chokolich  With over 20 years’ experience within the Building Services design and Facilities Management, David has extensive experience in Building Operation, Maintenance and Energy Management. Most recently David Spent 11 years with GHD as a Principal Asset & Facilities Management consultant within their Property and Buildings group. GHD was an early adopter of BIM and hence David was exposed to several cutting edge BIM projects including: Foundation Ho using – Foyer Oxford St project, Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital - Mental Health Unit, Perth Citilink project. This involvement provided David with an understanding of BIM during design, construction and hand over phases.

Marcus Klopsch  Marcus is responsible for strategy, planning and delivery of new BIM integrated project delivery solutions at Jones Lang Laselle. He is currently working on various initiatives with vision to establish more productive and efficient ways to deliver and operate buildings in an integrated built environment.
Digital Technologies

Speakers

Robert Colla A technology professional with over 20 years’ experience in consulting and pre-sales of emerging technology solutions across the enterprise and government sectors. Recently specialising in the design and delivery of cloud, mobile and IoT solutions to ensure business problems are solved effectively and efficiently.

Tim Parker Tim is a Director in the Australian Sustainability team for WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff. His background includes more than 20 years of consulting to some of Australia’s largest listed, private and Government organisations on energy, environmental and sustainability issues, as well as supporting international businesses reduce energy costs and implement sustainable practices. Tim is focused on working with clients to understand how to increase efficiency, manage risk and gain a competitive advantage.

Matthew Sullivan-Kilgour Matthew Sullivan-Kilgour is the co-founder of the technology company Hux. He has an extensive background as a researcher and consultant in the building optimisation space, and he previously worked as a control systems engineer in Australia and the US. Prior to founding Hux, Matt was the Head of Research for the Moreland Energy Foundation, a non-profit institute that focused on pioneering sustainability and energy efficiency strategies that could achieve commercial scale.

Jamie Wallis Jamie is a sustainability and environment professional with over 10 years’ experience. He holds Bachelor Degrees in Science and Arts, with Honours in Chinese language and Asian Studies, and a Master’s Degree in Environment from The University of Melbourne. Jamie has experience across a number of sectors, most recently focusing his efforts on energy efficiency and low carbon design in the built environment. Jamie has travelled extensively and has lived, worked and studied in China for extended periods. At Sustainability Victoria Jamie manages the Commercial Buildings team, collaborating with industry and government at the highest levels in order to achieve the best possible outcomes for all concerned.

Michael Haines In 2011, Michael established VANZI, a ‘not-for-profit’ initiative to broker development of the 3D Digital Built Environment. For the last year he has been working with ACIL Allen to develop the Road Map for 3D Qld based on the VANZI vision, jointly funded by Qld State Govt and the Spatial Industries Business Association. He has 40+ years in a wide variety of management and consulting roles across a range of industries, covering a wide range of disciplines. Previous roles include Manufacturing Manager for Toyota, Board Member of Australian Logistics Council and Chair of the Council’s ICT Committee, as well as a Member of Austroads Intelligent Transport Industry Reference Group.

Sally Carmichael Sally ‘Sal’ Carmichael is a Senior Consultant in energy efficiency with Energy Action. Since 2010 she has had the pleasure of assisting a wide range of commercial property clients through different facets of the energy efficiency puzzle. Some of her key projects have included M&V and building tuning for 357 Collins, 171 Collins and 700 Bourke Street. She has experience in the design, planning and commissioning of building energy efficiency upgrades at the Premium grade and the C grade office, as well as a vast knowledge of the peculiarities of shopping centre energy efficiency. She works with a number of clients to provide strategic advice for their property portfolios. Sal is pleased to have been involved in the CH2 energy efficiency upgrade for City of Melbourne and has been a key contributor to the site upgrade plan, commissioning and building tuning completed since 2013.

Panel

Andrew Herman With 25 years IT Sales and Sales Management experience, Andrew has developed a strong focus on selling business led solutions to strategic clients. Most recently Andrew has been part of the IBM large deals team for ANZ and Asia Pacific building and closing some of the largest deals for IBM in the region (US$20M+). Andrew has also had extensive experience selling Energy Management and Reporting solutions to Property and Datacentre Facility Managers as part of IBM’s strategic partnership and focus in this space for several years. He worked for 8 years with SAP selling ERP, CRM, SCM and Business Intelligence software solutions. Prior to this Andrew covered Government sales with Fujitsu, helping to drive them into becoming a leading solution and services organisation in Australia during the late 90s. Andrew is currently the Regional Director, Urbanise Asia Pacific to build and drive new customer opportunities in this strategic market.

Julian Fogarty Julian Fogarty is the General Manager - Brand, Innovation and Technology of Spotless. He is responsible for marketing, corporate communications, corporate citizenship, innovation and technology. Julian is focused on bringing innovative solutions to Spotless and its customers and cultivating a market leading brand. He works across the Spotless group to leverage technology and develop an entrepreneurial culture that results in new products and services and an enhanced customer experience. Prior to joining Spotless, Julian was Head of Innovation at KPMG and prior to that, CTO. He has over 21 years’ experience leveraging innovation and technology to drive growth having worked for KPMG, Axon Consulting and Accenture across Asia, Europe and the United States.

Esteban Valdebenito With a background in Architecture and Design, Esteban joined Aconex in October 2010 to open the first Aconex office in South America. He spent the first three years in the South American regional team as a System Consultant supporting projects and establishing Aconex in 6 countries from Panama to Chile. Having relocated to the ANZ Client operations team in 2013, Esteban has taken over the delivery of Handover Manuals across ANZ. As the Handover Specialist for Aconex he actively drives and influences its delivery and further development. Esteban is an experienced consultant, process driven and passionate Aconex client success advocate.

Samantha Fuller Samantha Fuller is the General Manager at leading international FM software provider, Service Works Global. Having formerly worked as GM for Sirius Corporation’s Asset Division for thirteen years, Samantha brings a powerful combination of facility management insight and extensive software experience. Based in the newly opened Sydney offices, she also manages SWG’s Melbourne operation, spearheading SWG’s development and further growth across Australia, New Zealand and Asia. Her extensive leadership, project management and commercial experience enables Samantha and Service Works Global to identify customer requirements and emerging trends in facilities, maintenance and PPP contract management across the region.